HIGH OFFICIALS OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND DIPLOMATS ATTEND BASE BALL GAMES GIVEN FOR BENEFIT OF G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.



(1) PRESIDENT WILSON, (2) J. J. JUSSERAND, French ambassador; (3) MRS, FRANKLIN K. LANE, wife of the Secretary of the Interior; (4) MME. JUSSERAND, (5) DR. FRANK E. GIBSON, chairman G. A. R. entertainment committee; (6) CHARLES WARREN, assistant attorney general; (7) MRS. JOHN W. DAVIS, (8) JOHN W. DAVIS, solicitor general; (9) MRS. ROBERT LANSING,

PRESIDENT WILSON AT DOUBLE-HEADER

Prominent Officials Occupy Boxes at G. A. R. Benefit Ball Games.

SECRETARY McADOO TELLS OF ERSTWHILE PROWESS

Southern Railway and Agriculture Department Teams Each Win by Close Margin.

President Wilson, four members of his cabinet and many members of the diplomatic corps and other prominent officials occupied boxes at the doubleheader base ball game for the benefit of the G. A. R. entertainment funds at of the G. A. R. entertainment funds at the American League Park yesterday. Owen, a. 3 0 5 3 Riteoner, f. 2 1 0 Owen, a. 3 0 1 Vernstein, p. 3 0 1 4 Owen, a. 3 0 5 3 Riteoner, f. 2 1 0 Owen, a. 3 0 1 Vernstein, p. 3 0 1 4 Owen, a. 3 0 6 27 10 Totals. ... 30 6 27 10 Totals. ..

President Tosses Out Ball.

There were several thousand persons in the stand when the President and his party came in promptly for the opening of the contest, escorted by Dr. Gibson and Sam Houston Carr, chairman of the subcommittee which made all arrangements for the benefit game. The President tossed out a new ball on which he had written his name. He was accompanied by Miss Heler Woodrow Bones and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aid.

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*You have nothing on me," said Secretary Houston. "I was such a good player in my country that they amended the constitution, thereby making it criminal for me to engage in a ball game."

played any place, but I prided myself on my pitching. But the trouble with it was that I could get no one to catch for me without taking his life in his hands. My speed was terrific. One day the catcher let a swift ball go through his hands, it struck his protector and bounded to the centerfield fence. The batter thinking he had hit the ball made a home run on it. Some pitching, that."

FIRST GAME. Totals......21 6 18 7 Totals......23 8 18 6

The stand being built over the side-walk at Lafayette Park, to seat 2,800 persons, is provided with boxes in front and tiers of seats in the rear. Res-ervations here are for sale and plans of the court of honor soon are to be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Carr had ervations here are for sale and plans Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston Carr had as their box guests Mrs. Gabriel Carol, wife of the inspector of agriculture in the republic of Cuba, and her daughters, Carmen and Consuelo, and Dr. Arturo Guerra and his wife of Mexico. early opportunity to get them.

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PRESIDENT TO SEND OHIO HAS A CANDIDATE

G. A. R. Greetings to Be Sent With Flags by Old-Time Signalmen.

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PASSES 87TH MILESTONE.

Friends Help Baldwin D. Drane Cel-

WIG-WAG WELCOME FOR G. A. R. COMMANDER

A fourth candidate for commander in-chief of the G. A. R. when the election is held here the last of this month appeared today. The committee in charge of the celebration was notified that Ohio is sending a very large delegation to work for the election of Capt E. R. Monfort of Cincinnati.

The three other candidates are Wil-

AT PLACE USED IN 1865

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Plan March From Pennsylvania to Encampment and Southern Battlefields.

and appear on their own mounts in the The visit to Washington is to be part

come will be translated into the sign department claims that Indiana, which of record-breaking march for old vetfields of the war of the rebellion, and is Plans for this trip were made at the fiftieth anniversary reunion of Comnany K in Claysville, Pa., September 4

> when eighteen of the old company put in their appearance.
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> Maj. Jim Stewart presented the reso-

celly's ford. The company will camp one night at Bealton station. Thence the march will be by way of Aldee, Middleburg and Upperville into the Shenandoah valley and down the val-iey to Shepherdstown, where they exect to rest for two days.

Antietam to Be Visited.

The next stage of the march will be o the Antietam battlefield. After rewill march to Hagerstown, where they Adjt. Gen. Stewart and other prominent persons. After a day's camping there,

DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Many of the veterans attending the G. A. R. encampment here are planning to remain over for the conference on national defense, which is to be held under the auspices of the National Defense League October 4-7, according to the announcement made today by officials of that organization.

After a day's camping there, Gen. Robinson and his party, who joined the marchers at Gettysburg, will leave for their homes. Company K will make the homeward march lelsurely by way of Hancock and Cumberland, following the National pike to Claysville. Pa. The command will be escorted on the entire trip by twelve Sons of Veterans, who will have charge of all camping arrangements. A volunteer hospital corps in charge of Dr. Lindley of Washington and Dr. Sproul of Claysville also will accompany the party, traveling in automobiles. Dr. S. D. Woods of Connellsville and Ackley of Claysville will be official

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50c Bed Sheets, 33c Size 72x90 inches; made of bleached muslin; ironed ready for use.

12c Pillowcases, 9c Of good quality muslin; size 42x36 inches; find with deep hems and ironed ready for use.

\$1.75 Blankets, pair, 98c Of gray cotton with soft "fleecy" worsted pink or blue borders; some are slightly im-

\$2.50 Plaid Blankets, pair, \$1.74

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Women's 29c Union 17c Elastic Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, in lace or tight knee styles: form-fitting. Women's Glove Silk 95c Of a beautiful quality glove ilk in shades of pink and white; silk taped neck and trmholes.

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